

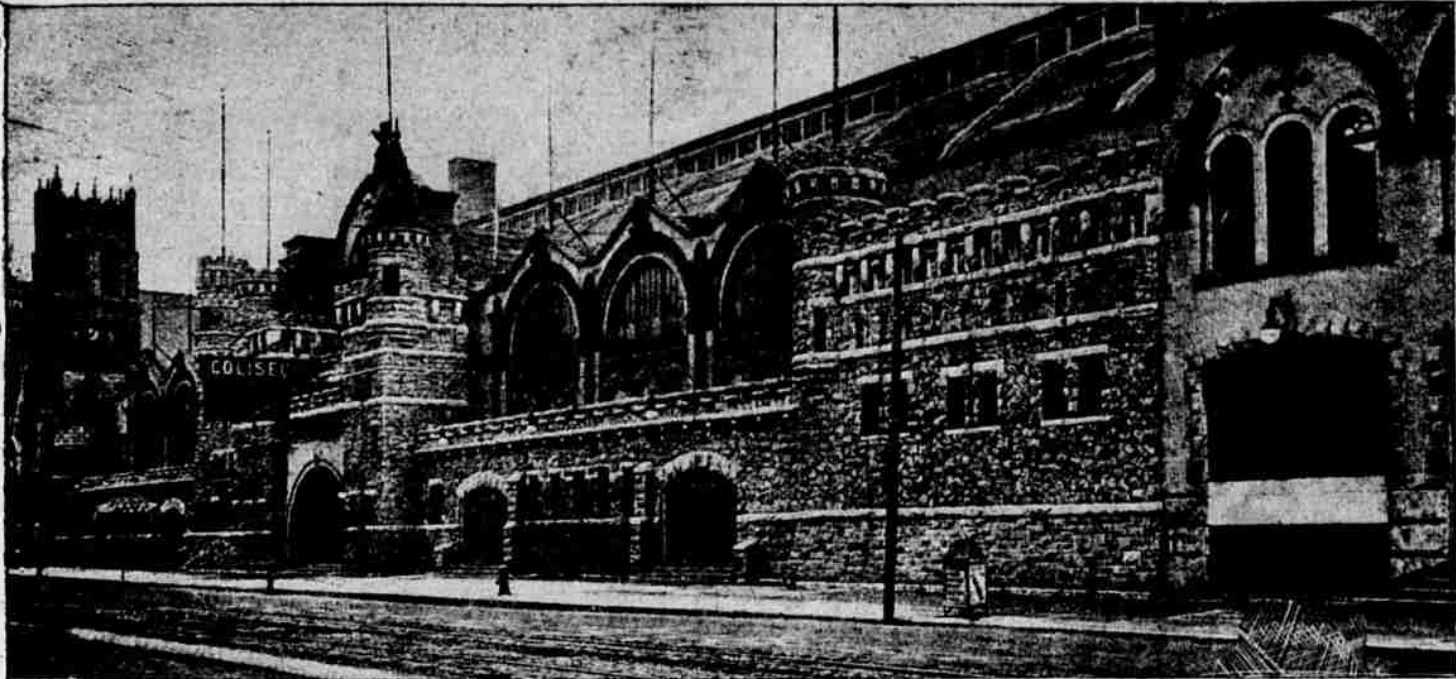
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CAUCUS FRIENDLY TO FAIRBANKS THOUGH LONG PROPOSES TAFT



CHICAGO COLISEUM, WHERE THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL MEET TODAY.

Want Coffee Duty—Fourth Japanese Army for Liaotong—Metcalf Succeeds Cortelyou. Nearly Hundred More Bodies From Slocum Wreck.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

CHICAGO, Jun 21.—The California Republican Delegation has elected George S. Knight National Committeeman for California and Gov. Pardee a member of the Notification Committee to wait on the President. In caucus, Ex-Secretary Long presented Secretary Taft as a Candidate for the Vice Presidential nomination. The New York, Florida and Maine delegations voted for Fairbanks and his election is almost a certainty.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 20.—The Hawaiian delegation to the Republican Convention have named Governor Carter as the chairman of the delegation. He has also been selected as a member of the organization committee. Delegate Kuhio has been selected as one of the honorary Vice Presidents of the Convention and a member of the Committee on Resolutions. W. H. Hoogs has been named as a member of the Committee on Credentials. W. T. Robinson assigned to the Committee on Rules, and Eric Knudsen a member of the Committee to notify the President of his nomination.

The National Committee has seated the Philippines delegation, allowing them two votes.

The Hawaiian and Porto Rican delegations are making a strong effort to secure a plank in the party platform declaring for a protective duty on coffee imports.

RUSSIAN LOSS AT VAFANGOW.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 19.—The Russian loss at the Battle of Vafangow was 2,000. Eleven hundred of the wounded, including fifty-five officers, have arrived at Laiyang. It is charged that during the battle the Japanese mutilated the wounded.

SMALL RUSSIAN TRIUMPH.

TOKIO, June 19.—The Russian squadron sunk the Japanese transport Izumi which was homeward bound carrying a few sick soldiers. Three of the boats of the transport reached the shore.

KUROPATKIN GETTING READY.

TOKIO, Japan, June 17.—General Kuropatkin is assembling a strong force in the vicinity of General Kuroki's army. A great battle is imminent.

CHEFOO, June 20.—It is reported here that the Japanese have captured the inner fort at Port Arthur, losing 1,000 men carrying the works.

RUSSIANS CLAIM A REPULSE.

MUKDEN, June 20.—Chinese report that the Japanese were repulsed with heavy loss at Port Arthur.

VLADIVOSTOK FLEET ESCAPED.

TOKIO, June 20.—The Japanese cruiser squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Kamimura, has returned to its base after having made an unsuccessful search for the Russian Vladivostok cruiser fleet. It is believed that the Russian fleet has returned to Vladivostok.

BRITISH STEAMER CAPTURED.

NAGASAKI, June 20.—The Russians have captured the British steamer Allenton Muroran Hongkong coal laden and have taken the vessel to Vladivostok.

The above cable is not quite clear as far as the words "Muroran" and "Hongkong" are concerned. The Allenton, a vessel of 2,774 tons register, called from Penarth on Feb. 20 for Hongkong. The vessel had not been reported since she left Port Natal, South Africa, on April 2.

ANOTHER JAPANESE ARMY MAY GO TO PENINSULA

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—It is believed that another army under Gen. Nogi will be landed on the Liaotong peninsula to assist in the reduction of Port Arthur.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

TOKIO, June 20.—The Japanese have buried 1516 Russian dead found on the Telissu battlefield. The loss of the Russians is estimated at 10,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 20.—The Vladivostok squadron has returned to port.

LIAOYANG, June 20.—A fierce battle is in progress at New Kaichu.

STERLING SUCCEEDS COOPER.

MANILA, Jun 21.—Rear Admiral Cooper has transferred the command of the Asiatic fleet to Rear Admiral Sterling and will sail for San Francisco July 2.

Rear Admiral Philip H. Cooper will be sixty years old on August 5. He has served in the navy for forty years. His successor in command of the Asiatic squadron has been a Rear Admiral since June 8, 1902. As a midshipman Sterling served on the "Shenan-



REAR ADMIRAL COOPER.

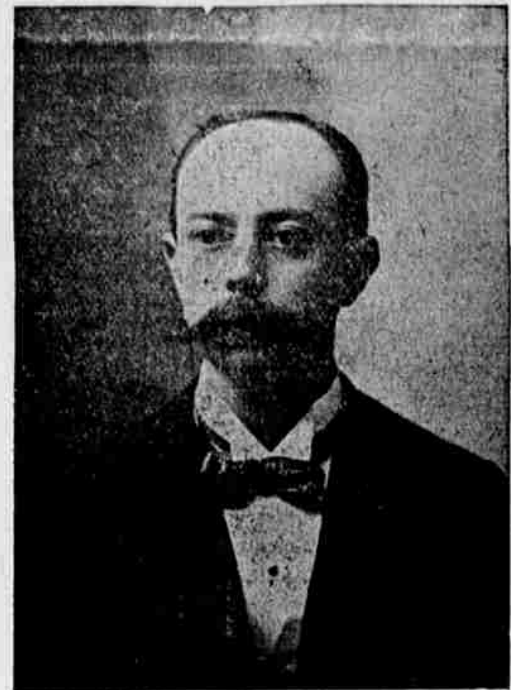
don" in both attacks on Port Fisher in 1864. Since the war he has been on various stations and duties, commanding the naval station at San Juan, Porto Rico, in 1899 and the yard at Annapolis until he was sent to the Orient.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Ninety eight more bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the General Slocum.

ALEX. ROBERTSON THE NEW NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

(SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER.)

CHICAGO, June 20.—A. G. M. Robertson has been chosen Re-



A. G. M. ROBERTSON, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN.

publican National Committeeman for Hawaii, Delegate Kuhio casting the deciding vote.

MERCHANTS EXCHANGE HAS CHARTER DRAFTED

An adjourned meeting of the subscribers to the proposed Merchants Exchange will be held in the Chamber of Commerce room, Hackfeld building, on Friday, June 24, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the consideration of a Charter and By-Laws, and the completion of the organization.

From a draft of the charter handed to the Advertiser, it is seen that the full name is "Merchants Exchange of Honolulu," and the objects are as follows:

"To gather for the benefit of its members such matters of information regarding foreign and local shipping, and shipping news in general, as may be required, and to disseminate the same in such manner as may be convenient.

"To enter into contracts or agreements with other similar organizations or corporations or firms or individuals, in the Territory of Hawaii or elsewhere, for an exchange of reports and information concerning charters, schedules, sailings, quotations, or other matters relating to shipping, and on such terms as may be convenient.

"To provide for its members a central office or exchange in Honolulu, where all such and other information that may be required may be collected and distributed.

"To do any and all other things not inconsistent with existing laws that may be required or convenient for carrying out the objects of the organization."

It is proposed that the organization shall have succession by its charter name for fifty years, and the usual privileges of corporate property holding and disposing are reserved.

Membership is open to any person, firm or corporation, doing business in Honolulu, members to be elected as provided in the by-laws.

The management is vested in a board of five directors, to be elected annually by the members, the directors in turn electing from their own number a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer and an auditor.

An annual meeting shall be held in July of each year and special meetings may be held at any time on call of the president or three or more of the directors for any business named in the call. A majority of members shall constitute a quorum.

The corporation may demand from each of its members the payment of such entrance fee and such assessments as may be authorized by the by-laws.

FAIRBANKS LIKELY FOR SECOND PLACE

CHICAGO, June 20.—The vice-presidency and the tariff plank of the platform have been the principal topics of discussion by the National Republican Convention. The indications are that Senator Fairbanks will receive the vice-presidential nomination, as a sufficient number of delegates to nominate him have declared themselves favorable. Senator Lodge will probably be chairman of the platform committee. It is believed that the platform will be a straight declaration for protection without promising reciprocity revision. Secretary Cortelyou, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, will undoubtedly be named as manager of the campaign.